

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**(JOINT INVENTORS)**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This is an original declaration.

**INVENTOR IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**PORTABLE DYNAMIC POSITIONING SYSTEM WITH SELF-CONTAINED  
DIESEL HYDRAULIC THRUSTERS**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification for which is attached hereto.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

- that is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following attorney and/or patent agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**

Honorable Commissioner:

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Respectfully submitted,

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